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SUBJECT: IEA: NORWEGIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ACCESSION
AGREEMENTS

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1. MISSION HAS CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF VIEWS CONTAINED
REFTEL ON NORWEGIAN VOTING AMENDMENT PROBLEM TO LEGAL
ADVISER SCOTT. HE SAID HE BELIEVES APPROACH SUGGESTED
BY U.S. IS NOT NEARLY AS CLUMSY AS "STRAW VOTE"
CONCEPT IN HIS PRESENT DRAFT TEXT (WHICH HE HAD
PROVIDED TO MISSION ON PREVIOUS DAY)' BUT HE IS NOT
SURE THAT U.S. APPROACH WILL BE AS ACCEPTABLE TO
NORWAY.

2. HE SAID THAT, PARTICULARLY REGARDING VOTING ON THE
EMERGENCY MEASURES, IT PROBABLY WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT
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FOR NORWAY TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WHICH REQUIRES POSITIVE

ACTION BY THE GON TO OPT OUT OF SUCH VOTING ARRANGEMENTS.
SCOTT SAID PRESENT TEXT REFLECTS DAVIGNON'S SUGGESTIONS
TO HIM RESULTING FROM STATE OF PLAY AT LAST GB MEETING.
ALTHOUGH HE IS READY TO REVISE DRAFT TO REFLECT U.S.
SUGGESTED APPROACH HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS ADVISABLE UNTIL
BROADER POLITICAL QUESTION OF NORWEGIAN PARTICIPATION
PROBLEM IS RESOLVED BETWEEN U.S., GON AND DAVIGNON.

3. SCOTT SAID DAVIGNON'S ASSISTANTS DENIS AND
LEONARD ARE PLANNING TO COME TO OECD ON TUESDAY,
FEB. 3 TO ASSIST IN PUTTING TEXT IN FINAL LEGAL FORM FOR
GOVERNING BOARD AND GON APPROVAL. THIS, OF COURSE,
ASSUMES AGREEMENT REACHED IN WASHINGTON ON POLITICAL
QUESTIONS IN INTERIM. SCOTT SAID HE AVAILABLE ON
SATURDAY TO WORK ON REVISION DRAFT AGREEMENT IF
DECISION REACHED BEFORE THEN.
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